AND STILL NO QUORUM

Resolutions of the Caucus Ignored by Eastern Democrats.

Mr. Bland Unable to Break the Deadlock in the House and Secure a Vote on His Seigniorage Bill.

SEVEN MEMBERS ARRESTED

Arraigned Before the Bar of the House and Excused.

All Were Republicans, No Democrats Having Been Found-Gossip About Fines-Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-The deadlock on the Bland seigniorage bill was not broken in the House to-day. Roll call followed roll call until 4 o'clock, when it being apparent that Mr. Bland could not muster a quorum on his proposition he moved an adjournment.

When the House met this morning the first thing in order was the consideration of the report of the Sergeant-at-arms, who was instructed by resolution last night to arrest absentees. Mr. Reed raised a question as to the rights of the Sergeant-atarms to arrest Mr. Apsley, who voted on the last call of the House. It was explained that the journal did not snow the latter fact, but upon his statement that he had responded to his name the Speaker ruled that the subsequent proceedings looking to his arrest fell. Mr. Post, who had also been arrested, explained that while he had not voted on the call of the House he had voted upon the subsequent motion to adjourn. Upon this representation he was

The Sergeant-at-arms then came forward at the request of the Speaker and made his report. It was to the effect that thirly-seven telegrams had been sent to absentees, to which fifteen replies had been received. Five replied that they were sick, and ten were on their way to Washington. Seven members, the report stated, had been arrested-Meyers, Apsley, Gardiner, Hilborn, Post, Randal, Lucas and Marvin (all Republicans.) The whereabouts of thirtyfour members had not been yet ascertained.

The five members in custody, who had not been excused, were then brought to the bar of the House. Like schoolboys, they excuses for being absent from the House without leave. The members crowded about the area, where the members were ranged in a row, and enjoyed the situation immensely. All were excused after giving satisfactory reasons for their absence. Mr. Bland stated a quorum would never be obtained unless members remained in

their seats. "Oh, I don't think the chance of getting a quorum," interjected Mr. Enloe, referring to the fact that when present Mr. Randai refused to vote, "was diminished by the gentleman's absence." Mr. Burrows wanted to know if there was anything in the order to the Sergeantat-arms restricting the arrest of members to Republicans. The Speaker replied, good

Rising to an alleged parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Grosvenor asked whether warrants had been issued for the arrest of those Democrats who refused to attend the Democratic caucus last night.

humoredly, that there was not.

"I hardly think that is a parliamentary inquiry," replied the Speaker. This was the last incident growing out of the arrest of absentees. Members laughingly resumed their seats, and after the call of committees for reports, Mr. Bland returned to the seige which he has been directing for the past week. He moved that the debate on the seigniorage bill be closed, and upon that motion demanded the previous question. The Requblicans and Eastern Democrats repeated their fillbustering tactics, and, as on yesterday, succeeded in breaking a quorum. The vote resulted 162 to 5, twelve short, and on motion of Mr. Bland the call of the House was ordered. The call developed the presence of 264 members, and the vote recurred on Mr. Bland's demand for the previous question. This vote resulted 151 to 5, twenty-three short of a quorum and nine less than the preceding vote. Another call of the House followed. On this call the quorum again reappeared, 269 members re-

Mr. Bland then made a statement to the effect that it was evident that a quorum could not be obtained as long as committees had leave to sit during the session of the House, and he, therefore, offered a resolution revoking the leaves of all committees to sit during the sessions of the House except the committee on appropriations. Mr. Reed made a point of order against

the resolution that the action of the House

on previous occasions could not be revoked pending proceedings under a call. A lively skirmish occurred over the point of order, in which Messrs. Springer, Reed, McCreary and Bynum participated. Eventually, however, Mr. Bland poured oil on the troubled waters by withdrawing the resolution, at the same time stating that unless members of the committees included in it attended the sessions of the Houes he would again offer and press the resolution. The vote then again recurred on Mr. Bland's demand for the previous question. This vote resulted 165 to 5, within nine votes of a quorum. Another call of the House followed. The quorum reappeared only to disappear again on the next roll call. Then Mr. Bland stated that as it was evident a quorum could not be secured to-night, he moved an adjournment. Accordingly, at 4:10, the House adjourned. A number of deputies from the office of the Sergeant-at-arms left to-day for various parts of the country to arrest absent members. Those who have telegraphed

Fining Members Unpopular. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- After six mo-

homes of all others.

that they are on their way will not be sent for, but deputies will be dispatched to the

notoneus legislative days wasted in futile roll calls to gather a quorum on the Bland bill, Democrats are beginning to talk of measures to compel voting. Throughout most of this time there have been more than the needful 179 members within sight from the Speaker's desk, but many of them refusing to answer to their names when called. Outside of the hall, but in the city, there have been enough more members in favor of the bill, so that if its friends had all rallied they could have put it through last week. It was said to-day that there were fifteen free silver members in the city who were absent from the Capitol. It is not strange that under these circumstances the Democrats, and particularly the supporters of the Bland bill, have been chaffing under the rules which permit endless filibustering, particularly as they know from past experience that so long as the present rules remain unamended the Republicans will continue to compel them to muster a quorum for the passage of any measures distasteful to the minority. With ex-Speaker Reed in the chair the tactics which now obstruct legislation were impossible because of his method of recording the members present but not voting. The logic of events, so think the Republicans, is forcing the Democrats toward the alternative of resort- Cough Syrup, the old stand-by, MANUAL AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

ing to the Reed rules or acknowledging their helplessness. The refuge toward which Democrats are turning seems to be the adoption of a rule for fining members who refuse to vote when they are present. There are two proposals before the House. One is that e Journal Clerk Crutchfield, who has drafted a rule for fining members the amount of one day's pay. The other was embodied in the resolution of Representative De Armond, of Missouri, introduced yesterday, for calling the names of delinquents three times, then summoning them before the bar of the House and imposing a fine of \$50. The more thoroughly the proposition for fining members is discussed the less favor it finds, because of its lack of practicability. The weak point in this plan lies in the in-herent good nature of the House, for even the bitterest political enemies are warm personal friends. There is a strong feeling of comradeship among the members of the

House, which makes it unpopular and diffi-cult to force any penalties.

Judge Holman, the "father of the House," said of the proposal: "I would like to see a rule adopted for fining members who re-fuse to vote, but I am afraid it is Im-practicable. I have seen hundreds and hun-dreds of members fined, but the fines are never collected. The House always relents after the heat of the particular battle is over and remits the fines, so that these rules are dead letters." House, which makes it unpopular and diffirules are dead letters."

There is a standing rule on the books requiring the Sergeant-at-arms to deduct pay of absent members, but this rule has never been enforced. One member suggests that it shall be amended so that when a member has failed to respond to his name a certain number of times the Sergeant-at-arms shall be instructed to withhold one day's pay from his salary Without definite instructions that official will not carry out the rule, as he has no official knowledge of the absence of members. A resolution was introduced in a former Congress by Mr. Balley, of Texas, for fining absentees, but it was referred to some committee from which it never saw

Republicans are pleased because they consider it a vindication of the famous Reed rulings. When ex-Speaker Reed was asked what he thought of the De Armond resolution he replied in his usual terse manner: That is impractical for two reasons, if not more. It would be a rather humiliating spectacie to be fining members when the only object to be attained is to learn that they are present but not voting, information which the Speaker could obtain if he would merely open his eyes. Moreover, a roll call would be a matter of a week more or less, if the name of every member not voting was called three times, in the end nobody would pay his fine. Members would go meekly from the bar of the House, not with a sense of loss of pocket, but of personal humiliation."

Even those Democrats who are opposed ato the Bland bill recognize the need of compulsory measures to compel members to Representatives Rayner, Cockran, Tracey and others said to-day that they would favor a rule to fine delinquents, bu they realized the difficulties in the way of its enforcement, and wished some more effective means could be devisd.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Tariff Petition Presented by Voorhees -The Printing House Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-The session of the Senate to-day was devoid of special interest. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, concluded his speech on the Hawaiian question, and, while supporting warmly the course that has been followed by the administration, he declared that now there was nothing to do but recogaize the new government and wish it God-speed. After Senator Daniel's speech the bill for additional printing office facilities was taken up and discussed were ordered by the Speaker to give their | in a desultory manner the remainder of the

> This morning Senator Murphy presented a large number of petitions protesting against the passage of the new tariff bill. Senator Hill was designated to act as a member of the committee on woman suffrage in the absence of Senator Vance. This committee will give a hearing to-morrow to Susan B. Anthony. Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, was also designated to act as a mem-

ber of this committee. Senator Voorhees presented a petition signed by four thousand citizens of Massachusetts in favor of the passage of the new tariff bill and indicating that such legisla-tion would be beneficial to Massachusetts industries. Senator Hoar called attention to the fact that this petition was really a petition for protection. In reply to an inquiry from Senator Hoar as to the names of some of the petitioners, Senator Voorhees said. "I see on the petition the names of John M. Forbes, M. Lloyd Garrison and Stetson and Endicott, and other names familiar in the history of the commonwealth." The petition was referred to the finance committee. Senator Peffer presented a resolution to amend the rule to provide that executive sessions shall be held with open doors, except when the President shall suggest that the matter requires secrecy or a committee of the Senate recommends that specific matter shall be considered behind closed doors. There was an interesting controversy over the selection of a man to read the farewell address of George Washington on Washington's birthday. Senator Harris moved that Senator Martin, of Kansas, be chosen to read this address to the Senate, but Senator Sherman objected, and insisted that this honor should be conferred on Senator Harris, since he is the president pro tem. of the Senate. Senator Harris said that he was so indisposed that he would not be able to attend on that day. Senator Sherman then suggested the address should be read by Senator Manderson, lately the president pro tem, of the Senate. It looked for a moment as though there might be a partisan division on the subject, but Senator Manderson declined to be a candidate for the honor and Senator Hoar suggesting that Senator Harris he permitted to name the Senator who should perform the duty, Senator Sherman withdrew his suggestion and Senator

Hoar's motion was adopted. At 1 o'clock the Hawaiian resolution was taken up and Senator Daniel resumed his argument. It was 2:20 when he concluded and Senator Vest immediately called the bill to provide additional accommodations for the government printing office.

Senator Dubois suggested the absence of a quorum. The roll was called and forty-four Senators responded-a quorum. The bill was then read at length. The measure directs the purchase of a plot of ground adjoining the present printing office, authorizezs the payment therefor of 175,000 and provides for the erection thereon of a six-story building under the supervision of General Casey, chief of engineers. Senator Sherman op-posed the Senate bill and favored the site provided for in the House bill. Senator Gallinger favored the Senate bill and urged prompt action Pending consideration of the bill the Senate, at 4 p. m., on motion of Senator Sher-

SUFFRAGISTS ADJOURN.

p. m. adjourned.

man, went into executive session and at 5:49

Close of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention-Tribute to Miss Carroll.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- To-day was the last of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the National American Suffrage Association. Regret was expressed at the death yesterday, in this city, of Miss Anna E. Carroll, of Maryland, who, Miss Anthony said, was entitled to all the credit of planning the Tennessee campaign in the late war, and to whom justice had never been done. It was an illustration, Miss Anthony thought, of the powerlessness of a disfranchised class to get even rhetorical justice. Mrs. Gillett, the president of the District of Columbia Wimodaughsis Society, spoke on the condition of the society and the work

Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman, of New York, was elected the national organizer of the The final session of the convention was held to-night. The programme included an address by the Hon. Simeon Wolf, of the District of Columbia, and addresses ty Mary Seymour Howells, of New York; Virginia D. Young, of South Carolina, and Rev. Ida C. Hulta, of Illinois. At the conclusion of the addresses Miss Susan B. Anthony, in a few well chosen congratulations on the work that had been accomplished, declared the convention ad-

journed, to meet next year in Atlanta, Ga. Railroad employes all believe in Dr. Buil's

He Did Not Score the Lords in the Commons as Expected,

But His Appearance in the House and Brief Speech of Protest Were Sufficient to Evoke Cheers.

OUTRAGES BY FRENCH REDS

Bomb Placed Over a Door and Five Persons Wounded.

Another Bomb Similarly Placed in a Paris Hotel-Latest from the Brazilian Seat of War.

LONDON, Feb. 20.-There was a notable gathering in the House of Commons to-day in anticipation of hearing a great speech from Mr. Gladstone, who, according to report, was going to make an attack on the House of Lords in connection with the recent so-called obstruction of legislation as evidenced by the amendments by the peers to such popular measures as the parish councils bill and the employers' liability bill, not to mention the rejection by the Lords of the home-rule bill. The House was crowded, and it was noticed that many peers were present in the galleries. As Mr. Gladstone, wrapped in a heavy cloak and accompanied by his wife, drove to the House of Commons he was accorded a hearty reception by all who recognized him. and especially by the crowd which had assembled in palace yard, in front of the House of Commons. Mr. Gladstone, carefully dressed and with a flower in his buttonhole. entered the House during the "questions" portion of the preliminary proceedings and was loudly cheered, not only by his admirers, but by many of the opponents of the grand old man. He was not long in the chamber before he rose, in answer to a question put by Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, one of the members for Sheffield, and said that there was no evidence that the Brazilian insurgents had constituted a government of such a character as to entitle

them to recognition as belligerents. After the rest of the questions had been disposed of, Mr. Gladstone, amid long and most enthusiastic cheers, moved the discharge of the order of the employers' liability bill. The speech of Mr. Gladstone, in making this motion, lasted only fifteen minutes. The Premier said, during the course of his remarks, that he was convinced that a large majority of the working classes were opposed to the House of Lords amendments, and, therefore, the government had no option but to withdraw the bill. The Radicals who had been eagerly expecting Mr. Gladstone to make an attack upon the Lords showed disappointment as the speech progressed. The Premier, in his mildest tones, argued simply against the "contracting out" amendment, saying that from all the evidence presented he thought the working people and the friendly so-cieties objected to the House of Lords provisions. The government, continued Mr. Gladstone, believed that the working people were the best judges in matters which related to their own affairs (cheers), and if the amendments were incorporated in the bill the workmen's security would be impaired, and they would be deprived of all the benefits of the bill.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Conservative leader, who was also heartily cheered on all sides when he arose, defended the House of Lords amendments. claiming that the working people favored

Finally the House, by a vote of 225 to adopted Mr. Gladstone's motion, and, amid oud laughter, the bill was withdrawn. Replying to questions on the subject, the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, president of the Board of Trade, said that he was informed by the agents of the steamship New York that she had not brought back from New York numbers of Italians and Polish aliens who had been refused admission to the United States. The total of the people brought back was eight, five who had been refused admission under the contract law, and three whose destination was unknown. The House rejected all the important amendments made by the House of Lords to the parish councils bill and accepted the unimportant amendments. It then adjourned until Saturday.
The Times says: "Mr Gladstone's follow-

ers had expected a great oratorical effort from the Premier-something that would inspire them with courage and strike dismay in the trembling peers. They listened, instead, to one of the feeblest speeches Mr. Gladstone has delivered for a long

The Chronicle calls the debate in the House a ludicrous flasco, and says it would be difficult to imagine more undignified and pointless obsequies. Mr. Gladstone's speech was totally unworthy of the occasion and chilled his followers to the bone. Liberal party has a right to know where it stands. If Mr. Gladstone feels that old age and infirmitles press too hard upon ing crusade it is for him to say so.

FIENDISH ANARCHISTS.

Latest Deeds of Paris "Reds"-Five Persons Wounded.

PARIS, Feb. 20 .- The Anarchists are still at work terrorizing and killing innocent people. Three sensations for which the "Reds" are responsible furnished excitement for Parisians to-day.

A man of suspicious appearance recently hired a furnished room in a small tenement, situated at No. 69 Rue St. Jacques. He disappeared on or about Monday, and as he did not return last night the wife of the proprietor of the hotel, Mme. Calabrasi, knocked at the door and finally threatened to break in unless it was opened. She, however, delayed in carrying out her intention to enter the apartment until 1:30 this morning, when she again tried to open the door, this time employing force. While engaged in the task the landlady became aware that something had caught in the top of the door, and, upon closer examination, she found that it was to all appearance a bomb or an infernal machine. Mme. Calabrasi ran away from the door in alarm and called her husband, who, after making an inspection of the supposed bomb, called a policeman, who promptly but unwisely put his shoulder to the door and burst it open. This caused the bomb, shaped like a sardine box of the largest size, to fall to the floor, where it exploded, inflicting terrible injuries upon Mme. Calabrasi, who was wounded in the abdomen, and wounding her husband, fracturing the leg of M. Ismael, a commission agent, who had been attracted to the scene, after the arrival of the policeman. and also wounding his wife, who accompanied him. An uncle of Mme. Calabrasi also received a slug in his body. According to one theory the bomb was placed where it was found by an Anarchist lodger, who had a personal grudge against M. and Mme. Calabrasi, and who was aware that they would force open his door so soon as they became convinced that he had disappeared, and that something was wrong. The explosion caused great damage in the apartment, blowing out the windows, crashing down the partitions and doing other injury of a similar nature.

The excitement over the above affair had not time to cool when it was learned that a second bomb had been found in the Hotel de l'Esperance, on the Rue du Faubourg, St. Carlin. It was found at 11:30 a. m., and was similar in shape and make to the one which exploded early this morning in the small hotel on the Rue St. Jacques. The bomb of the Hotel de l'Esperance was caused the discovery and explosion of the first one this morning. In this last case, however, the bomb did not explode. The police think it was placed there by the same person that put the bomb over the door in the Rue St. Jacques tenement. It is said that the prefect of police received a letter signed "Ravally," which announced that the writer intended to kill himself. According to another account "Ravally" wrote to | nant. Police Commissary Dresch, who arrested Ravachol, the executed Anarchist, saying that he (Ravally) intended to commit suicide at the Hotel de l'Esperance, and the writer is supposed to have intended that the bomb should explode when the commissary opened the door. According to this ver- ica, that he be accorded an interview with

sion of the affair the bomb fell to the floor when the door was opened and failed to ex-An article constructed to resemble a bomb

was found on a window sill of the Societe Generale offices at Beziers this evening. It proved to be a hoax. Two youths, tin workers, who, it is supposed, placed the bomb on the sill in order to enjoy the scare that its discovery would create, were arrested and locked up. A report was circulated to-day that a suspicious looking tube had been found at the entrance of the Foreign Office. This led to a rumor that an attempt had been made to blow up the place. After investi-

gation the police announced that there was absolutely no truth in the sensational story. It was solely based on the fact that somebody dropped from his pocket an air pump used in connection with a bicycle's pneumatic tire. This small air pump was, by the sensation mongers, magnified into a dynamite bomb. The police believe that to-day's bomb out-

rages were the work of an Anarchist named Bastard, who recently lived in St. Denis. They are searching for him.

NEWS FROM BRAZIL.

The Nictheroy Sails Away from Rio-Mello Back-Heavy Losses in Battle. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-Advices received here from Rio de Janeiro say: The dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, which arrived here from the north at dawn yesterday and dropped anchor off the coast just outside the bay, took aboard three hundred of the Brazilian government's regular troops after dark last night from Coppabana, a short distance beyond the entrance to the bay on the Rio side. The soldiers were rapidly conveyed from the shore to the cruiser by means of a steam launch. At midnight after the troops had been taken aboard without special incident the Nictheroy steamed to a point off the fortress of Santa Cruz and displayed blue lights. Thereupon forts St. John and Santa Cruz answered by firing signal rockets. Fort Villegalgnon straightway sent two one-hundred-pound shells after the cruiser, but both fell short of their mark. The Nictheroy did not deign to answer these shots, but put out her lights and steamed seaward. It is reported that the Nictheroy will soon

return here. The Brazilian insurgent war ship Republica having on board, according to a report, Admiral Mello and a strong reinforcement of troops for Admiral Da Gama, has arrived here. When the Nictheroy left here it was believed she had gone to Santos with the intention of meeting the Republica. which had been blockading that port for some time. Shortly after the arrival of the Republica Admiral Da Gama was visited by an officer believed to be Admiral De Mello and a long consultation followed. It is believed an insurgent vessel is to be sent

in pursuit of the Nictheroy. The returns of the fight at Armaçao last week show that the total losses of the government were 550 killed and wounded and sixty prisoners taken by the insurgents. On the insurgent side 146 were killed, missing or wounded. Admiral Da Gama is in no danger. The remainder of the insurgents' wounded are at the Eachavas Hospital and are progressing favorably. The insurgents are in good spirits and ready to enter into another fight at any moment. Admiral Da Gama states that he has sufficient provisions and ammunition for several weeks. It is reported that a battle has been fought at Itapeva, 160 miles west of the city of Sao

Minister Mendonea Interviewed.

Paulo, between the insurgents and govern-

ment forces. President Peixoto's forces

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Mr. Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, is looking forward with much interest to the coming election in his country for President and Vice President. This interest, however, is not due to any misgivings on his part as to the result of the outcome, for he entertains no doubt whatever that the Republicans, who have the support of the present adminis-tration, will come out victorious. So far as the minister's information at this time is concerned, the Republican candidates will have no opposition. The election in Brazil will take place on the 1st of March, and it has been heretofore the expectation of Senor Mendonca that the civil conflict in his country would have been over by that time. As it is now, he still hopes for a quick termination of the troubles, as he believes that an early contest between the opposing fleets is inevitable. This he con-cludes from the fact that vessels of the two fleets are already invading and crossing each other's grounds.

QUITE FRENCHY.

Italian Deputies Work Themselves Into an Excited State.

ROME, Feb. 20.-The Chamber of Deputies reassembled to-day. The Chamber was thronged with excited members and the galleries were packed with spectators. Premier Crispl announced that the government would introduce to-morrow measures of economy, tending to increase the revenue, and that it proposed, on Friday, to discuss the questions in connection with the recent disorders in Sicily and in the Carara district. Deputy Imbriani demanded an immediate discussion of the questions referred to. The House, however, unanimously, with the exception of the Leftists, accepted Premier Crispi's proposal. A lively passage at arms followed between Signor Imbriani and the Vice President of the Chamber, Signor Imbriani insisted upon speaking forthwith, and the Vice President insisted that he should not do so. This caused a howling uproar upon the part of the friends of both parties, and eventually the disorder became so great that the Vice President donned his hat and susperded the sitting. After the suspension of the sitting there were a number of exciting altercations in the lobbies of the Chamber, and several of the members nearly came to blows. In fact, it was reported that there had been several face slappings and threats of indulging in kicking. en Deputies had somewhat calmed down the Chamber resumed its sitting, and agreed to Signor Cavallotti's motion to publish immediately the minutes of the committee appointed to inquire into the bank scandals.

THE SOFA BUTCHERS.

Story That Reads Like a Chapter from Rider Haggard's Latest Novel.

LONDON, Feb. 20 .- A correspondent, describing the march of the expedition under Colonel Ellis against the Sofas in Sierra Leone and the engagement between the French and British troops near Warina, gives horrible details of the Sofas' raids. In some cases entire towns have been wiped out and their inhabitants butchered and scattered. The once thriving town of Tekviama, which a few months ago had three thousand inhabitants, is now a scene of desolation. All the houses are in ashes, and the headless and mutilated trunks of men. women and children are lying heaped amid ruins. The stench arising from these mounds of decaying bodies was horrible The route taken by the Sofas was marked by similar evidences of wanton massacre and destruction. The absence of bodies of young men and women indicated that they were spared only to be sold into slavery. Colonel Ellis liberated hundreds of slaves. The officers connected with the expedition had their first experience with the magazine rifle. They report that the rifle inflicts clean-cut wounds and disfigures less than the Martini rifle.

An Observing Monarch. WILHELMSHAVEN, Feb. 20.-Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning and drove to the drill ground in order to administer the oath of allegiance to the naval recruits. The streets were decorated with flags and the route from the railroad station to the drill grounds was lined with mariners, who loudly cheered the Emperor and the imperial party. The Emperor, in the drill hall, addressed the engineers. stokers, etc., who were there assembled and expressed profound sympathy with the disaster which had befallen their companions on board the Brandenburg. The Emperor said: "My eyes observe not only what passes above, but what passes below decks. If the engineer staff, admittedly the best of all nations, continues to display the same sang froid and devotion to duty, it may always be assured of imperial grati-

Miss Tennant Will Wed Asquith. LONDON, Feb. 20 .- It is announced that Miss Margot Tennant, daughter of Sir Charles Tennant, is engaged to be married to the Right Hon. Henry Asquith, Secretary of State for Home Affairs. It will be found in a manner similar to that which | remembered that she was badly injured by a fall on Jan. 20, while following the Cottes-more hounds. Miss Tennant is generally credited with being the founder of the "Souls," a society which flourishes in the West End, and to which Mrs. Henry White, wife of the ex-First Secretary of the United States embassy, belonged. It has also been said that the author of "Dodo" partly modeled his heroine on Miss Margot Ten-

> Will Not Be Hypnotized. LONDON, Feb. 20.-Mr. Asquith, Home

Mrs. Maybrick, in order to induce her to consent to be hypnotized and questioned while in that state for the purpose of establishing, if possible, her innocence, informs Prof. Tyndali that he cannot permit such an interview.

Cable Notes.

Russia threatens to terminate her commercial treaty with France if the latter adopts the corn duties now under consid-

An American press expedition to the polar regions will start from Christiana next May. Three Norwegians will go with the party, and the Norwegian ship Rogenstald Earl has been chartered to convey the ex-

pedition. Madame Albani sang in concert at Berlin last evening and was accorded a flattering reception. The Empress summoned her to her box and congratulated her, and requested her to sing at a soirce at the palace on Thursday.

While waiting at the railway station on Monday for the arrival of the Emperor, Prince Bismarck, in reply to a question whether he was going to Berlin soon, said: "At any rate, not at present. I have nothing to do in Berlin now."

Justice Stirling has decided that the house, No. 3 Carlton House terrace, London, which the Duchess of Mariborough, formerly Miss Louise Hammersly, of New York, purchased and assigned to the late Duke, belonged to her and not to her husband's

The German Reichstag yesterday adopted the colonial estimates after Chancellor Von Caprivi had declared that the arrival of fuller news from the Cameroons would be necessary before steps could be taken, and that a hasty recall of the colonial officials would entail a great loss of valuable experience.

HURT WHILE CELEBRATING.

Thirteen Men Seriously Injured by the Collapse of a Building. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.-While the

members of the Eleventh-ward Club of this city were celebrating the victory of their councilmanic candidates to-night a frame annex to the clubhouse at No. 525 North Second street collapsed. Several barrels of beer had been brought into the annex, and this additional weight is supposed to have caused the accident. The clubhouse was crowded at the time and a large number of men were precipitated to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet. Thirteen men were seriously injured and several more received slight bruises. The victorious candidates had left the rooms only a few minutes before the acci-

JUDGE M'DILL ILL.

The Interstate-Commerce Commissioner in a Critical Condition.

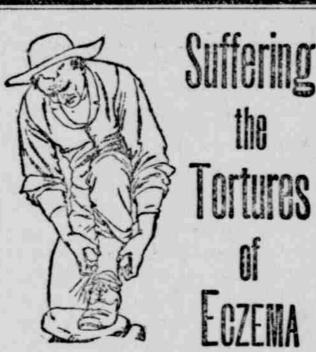
CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 20.-Judge J. W. Mc-Dill, of the Interstate-commerce Commission, who has been sick with malarial fever and was thought to be recovering, has suffered a relapse and is now in a critical condition at his home in this city. Judge McDill came here from Washington to spend the holidays with his family and was taken with the grip.

Patriotic Iowans.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 20.—The State Senate to-day passed the House bill requiring the American flag to be displayed on every Iowa schoolhouse during sessions

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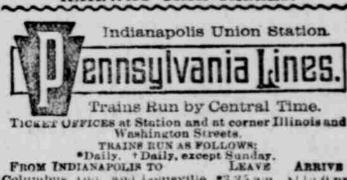
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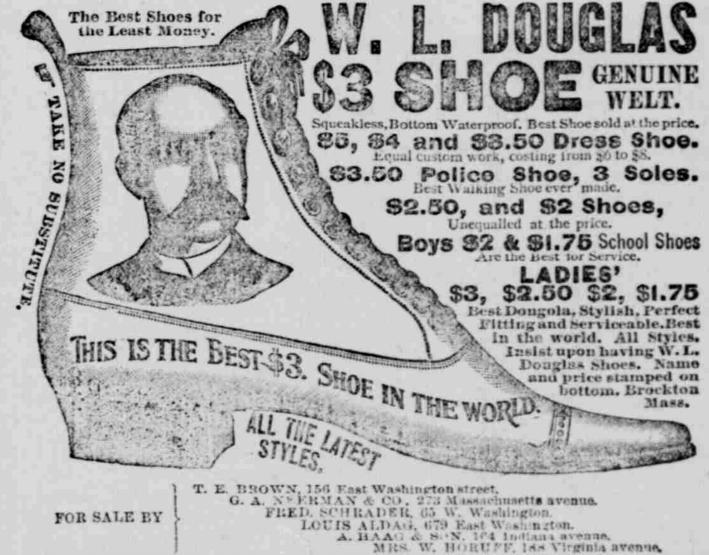
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